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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON MONROVIA  
SUMMIT

1. FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO  
PRESIDENT AHMED SEKOU TOURE.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:  
AS I PURSUE MY FIRST VISIT TO AFRICA, I WANTED YOU TO KNOW HOW  
MUCH I ADMIRE YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUCCESS OF THE MEETING  
OF WEST AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE IN MONROVIA ON MARCH 18-19. YOUR  
INITIATIVE TOWARD THE EASING OF TENSIONS IN AFRICA ENHANCES THE  
ROLE OF AFRICAN RECONCILIATION YOU AND THE GUINEAN NATION CAN  
PLAY, AND WHICH--IF EMULATED ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD--CAN HELP  
TO BRING PEACE AND A BETTER LIFE TO ALL PEOPLES. I SEND YOU  
MY BEST PERSONAL WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE PROMOTION  
OF COOPERATION AMONG THE STATES AND PEOPLES OF WEST AFRICA.  
SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. VANCE

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